### large bankrupt stock at

Toy Store Are the Counterfeiters Who Operater street, Benton Harbor, Mich Remarkher, that I koop all kinds o ated in Berrien County.

will not be under-William Knight, a Confederate, Did Many Mealer in Southwestern Riffee all Seethe, \$11 and \$14 each. See the land seether Robert Riffee all Seether Robert Riffee all Seether Robert Riffee Riffe Riffee Robert Riffee Riffe the Peaching.

Preliminary Hearing of Sam Brant Fabe Martin, the colored Downgiae or-

while said the woodels Quacken bush 22's and other Figget Guns. One Colts Repositing Rifes recond-hand at 87, one Wischwater Single Shot Rife, second-laid, at 60, Spencer Reposting Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at 67, 80, 811 and 12 sach, Single Surrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both newsell second-hand, at 65, 96 and 67 each, Music Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Wischwater Reposting Shot Gun second-hand at 810.

Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a second at 25 cents per box; paste that he your hat A full and complete line of Winchester rife cart-rifes at winning prices; 26 different wills in the circuit count during this

complete line of Winchester rise cart-risges at winning prices; 26 different state of revolver cartridges; B.B. Pro-bert's and Blanks, Lasting powder; smoke-less powder for shot guns and rises, losses shells, leaded and unleaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; releading tools for rises and shot guns, shot gun fixtures: cartridge belts and shell bars; term to uttering spurious money, has made a revelation. He turned states' evidence and as a result of his disclos ures Samuel Brant, of Royalton township, is under acrest on a United States fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; warrant alleging the charge of colinter-Axtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; mipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; how knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. sun cans: all kinds of new and felting and a man named Gibbons, of Lakeside, is being hunted down by Deputy United States Marshal Edward O'Donnell, of Jackson, and Sheriff Whiteomb.

weak down shell ejector, 41 inch parrel Smith and Wesston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holknew they were in town. At noon they sters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lapterns for coon hunthad their hands on Samuel Brant and conducted a rigid proliminary examination of his case before Justice Baldors and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses; boxing gloves, fron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzrey yesterday afternoon in the office of the prosecuting attorney in the court

The investigation brought to light a third confederate whom the officers are After Nov 1st I will pay the best that a band of counterfeiters was operating in the county is thus substanlated. The further prediction of THE A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.. News that Knight was a member of the gang and would peach when the opportunity arrived has also proven

and violine at one-third first eggs.

Trading men legbender my watch edge.

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I can always slock you up on bargains.

I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Samuel Brant is a middle-aged man vithont any evident occupation. He ives with a woman not his wife, in a fallen down hovel exactly suited for the manufacture of false money. He was greatly surprised when the officers swooped down upon him. He declared that he had no connection with the issuing of spurious coins and branded Knight's story as a lie. His premises was thoroughly searched in the hope of securing the moulds but the officers have been unsuccessful in their search. Gibbons, it is alleged, has been associated with Brant and the three, Brant, Gibbons and Knight, would still be doing business had not Knight, who had been employed to circulate the coins, all 50-cent pieces, been stu-pid and allowed himself to fall into the clutches of the officers at Buchanan, the first place he struck after being loaded down with some \$15 glittering but shabbily made reproductions of

Uncle Sam's exchange medium.

Knight proved a dangerous tool.

His first story was to the effect that the 28 50-cent pieces were given him by a fellow traveler in exchange for bank He was loth to peach on his confederates, but after many days in For cassoious Christmas, stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts.
We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas Cheer at cheaper prices than anyone cise. Not cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groun with its load of good things. Sheriff Whitcomb. When arraigned in the circuit court he pleaded not

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, 62 pages, 16 in colors. He said that Brant had been engaged in making 50-cent coins for many He only had one mould and DR. J. J. FABRY ...German Physician and Surgeon production of half dollars. Knight is still in the county jail awaiting sentence. Brant's prelimnary hearing will be concluded this afternoon and his detention for hearing in the United States district court will follow.

Gibbons was arrested late this after-

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols

A backing cough is not only annoy ing to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough cure will quickly put an end to it. II. L. Bird.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's tine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his trou-bled s, irits. Bird always keeps the best. 65 for a Guess,

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures.

with cast iron joints will spoil the most elaborate Christmas feast. We are careful in our buying and our fowls are always fine. Let us warn you however—"the early house wife gets the best bird." Order at once for Christmas eve delivery.

\*\*ILESCH\*\* REGS.\*\*

Customers for corn, corn fodder, population for company may be had there. To those who want a combination policy against accident, sickness and death can call upon John A. Mays, the district agent of this territory. MICHIGAN MUTUAL PROTECTIVE Association, General Agent.

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... HIRSCH BROS.

ing Organized at Hudson. A Niles dispatch states that Colone William Chrest, of St. Joseph, He-

A. H. Bolse of Hudson has overanized a company of lity volunteers to go to They expect to start tiext

### TO REORGANIZE.

Last Night.

Company for its Mailliacture May Be Formed Here.

vented und patented by A. Coleman, who has the devise on exhibition at room 9 Johes & Soliner block.

### RENT COUNTY'S NERVE.

Wants Berrien County to Pay for the Support of Her Poor,

A petition from Kent county, requiring that Berrien county become responsible for the maintenance of H. O. arker, un indigent soldier who be come demented while an immale of the condiers mome at Grand regides and has been confined in the Kalamago asylum for some time, was recently filed in the circuit court presided over

Kent county has contributed som erly a resident of this county. Mr. Valentine appears in behalf of Berrien

Closing Out Plush Goods

her stock of albums and plush goods at Frazell's music store. The goods will be sold at some price 374-9t.

there was a certain engractor in an soil to be an able speaker, and decidently naval tread and a certain light in his the best pastor the Congregationalists eye that lead the members of the board to think that he was somewhat out of Coloma and Watervillet have had for the think that he was somewhat out of the standard will be given on

avowed purpose of getting the promise of a light or in the case of failure they had agreed to carry the honored members of the board into the street and it. The mane series will be given at sit them down in a gutter. The cap-tain says had he remained that would have been the result. By his stradogy he saved the members of the board from having any trouble.

We are just in receipt of information from your city that F. C. Moon, exagent of this company; is making false and malicious statements regarding our company and is transferring our policy holders to another company. The personell of the officers and direct ors of this company should be sufficient guarantee that they are in this business to stay. We now have a representative in your city, E. E. Rouse, druggist, to whom future payments may be made and any further information re-

GEORGE OSBORN, General Agent.

The Case Will Decide the Landilly of Une of St. Joseph's Municipal Laws.

The trial of William Chrest, the proprictor of a St. Joseph restaurant, who refused to comply with the city ordle names which prohibits the suspending of shift signs byer the street; was begun Conducted by District Attorney
Newham.

Newham.

As predicted by The Evening In the committee was appointed to decorate the new rooms and arrange in detail for their habitation. The local silver leaders propose to contiovert the assistance in the circuit court during is the guilty in the circuit court during this ganizers were dead. la liberated from the county jail.

fused to Tear Dewn His Res-

taurant Sign.

HIS TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS.

The case will decide the legality of the ordinance and settle forever the right of business men to advertise their

morning.

Trouble Over un Old Wagon.

and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 the local officers were disclosed to Disconter fire at \$1.75. These guas are of the built dog pattern, and the secompanied by and the built dog pattern, and the secompanied by this process are preserved so that they are all right and law the secompanied by this process are preserved so that they are proof against deeny, and by a short socking in water the fruit and vegetables by this process are preserved so that they are proof against deeny, and by a short socking in water the fruit and vegetables by this process are preserved so that they are proof against deeny, and by a short socking in water the fruit and vegetables bles are made as fresh as which picked his lioses bles are made as fresh as which picked on the wagon and drew it home before Hugh had been paid for his work. By command of Hugh Deputy Sheriff Jasper T. Burrows is a St. Joseph By command of Hugh Deputy Sheriff James Brooks replevined the wagon. Jasper then employed James O'Hara as legal adviser and began proceedings against the deputy shorts for damages. The deputy shorts didn't sife because he had been indentified by Fugh before replevining the property. The trial of the case was commenced in the circuit court yesterday forencon, the plaintiff being represented by James O'Hara and the defendant by Victor

O'Hara and the defendant by victor M. Gore. A jury compose as follows was impancied: Charles Beichteal, Charles F. Janur, Fred Duru, Fred Gano, Fred Rhauft, John J. Ribble, Marion L. Whit, Abel C. Copeland, George Lake, J. W. Horine, Dexter Hauman and Harman Bantley.

The verdict rendered yesterday af ernoon by the jury in the Beeson-Millard case was higly satisfactory to those acquainted with the facts in the case. land for many years was practically valueless on account of its marshy condition. Lately Mr. Millard drained the property and it is now favorable cision by the jury that Mr. Millard is entitled to remain in possession of the land is considered to be in line with equity and justice.

### COLOMA'S LECTURE COURSE.

Six Live Topics are Announced for the Winter.

COLOMA, Dec. 15- The Young Peoples' Society of the Congregational McDonald surprised his friends, the church has arranged with the pastor of members of the board of public works, that denomination, Rev. L. G. Herbert, jail he weakened and told his story to by abruptly leaving the meeting of for the delivery of six lectures during that body when it was seen that a rec- the season, the course to be known as

Rev. Mr.Herbert has been here but a his plea to guilty and then little by of the question. As the captain left there was a certain character in his Brant's arrest.

Rev. Mr. Herbert has been here but a few weeks but has already shown himbers arrest.

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The same series will be given at Waterviet on the Friday nights alter-nating with the dates here. Tickets

Fred Kiefth has moved his barber shop to corner Territorial and Water streets and wishes his customers to call

Fifteen jewel Edgin movements and 20 year warvant. Hous gold filled hunting case, complete watch, ladies size 015:25, gents size 16:20. Ticket with Come and see us. Hollis & Son

Persons puzzled about Christmas presents should see Poundstone. He can solve the puzzle satisfactorily.

They are so little you hardly know Special Holiday Sale. you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early mas cheaper than any other man in Small in size, great in results. town. H. L. Bird.

The condition of little Carrie Mitch- The Spanish Hot Over the Maceo Story and the Readiness We Believed It.

### OUR CONSULATE IS GUARDED

The Authorities at Havana Establish a Gualid to Prevent an Attack on the Consulate.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The United States onsulate general in this city is under special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the Unitfacts before the probate judge who will conduct an investigation into the child condition as soon as the mother there of the ardent sympathy felt with there of the ardent sympathy felt with the insurgents over the death of Anthis Muceo and the allegations there of the manner in which he was killed. In the absence of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee the consulate is in charge of the vice consul general. Joseph A. Springer.

Weyler's Statement About Macco. New York, Dec. 15.-The New York World correspondent at Havana sent last night the following signed statement from General Weyler on Macco's death. The paper prints the original Spanish of which the following is a translation

"Maceo died as a result of the feeble state in which were the insurgent bands at Havana. Doubtless before the sudden attacks and the constant prosecutibh of the battalion of San Quentin they were losing ground. To reorganize those bands he bill hintself at their head, and for this he died, with part of the staff accompanying him. In the same manner have died many generals in all the wars over the world. Was Not Killed in Ambush.

"Maceo was not killed in an ambush My assertion can be proved by the fact that the Spanish column which fought against his forces had to maintain itself against the fire of the insurgents, and the insurgents were strong enough in numbers to retake the bodies of Maceo and the sonof Maximo Gomez which were carried away from the field Macto was surrounded with his owi atem, who embarked with him and bassed the trocha, it is affirmed by his own physician, Dr. Zertucha,

Denilos the Attaged Chillegitedty. "It is not true that Maceo was comprove it with two reasons. The mistant that if I was in the province of Pinar del Rio how could I summon him to the province of Hayana? The second is that, knowing myself the situation in which Maceo was in Pinar del Rio, knowing that his situation was so desderate that he asked help from the re bel forces in the other parts of the island, I would not be so innocent as to agree to a conference with him in a place where he would be out of the

Charges the Cubant with Cawardies. "Once in Havana he would have feived the problem of breaking the The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. | circle in which I had him and his forces in Pinar del Rio. Maceo died as fall all who command forces who at sight of the enemy ily away. This diswith the hope of making it fight. Any

TRYING TO CATCH FILIBUSTERS.

That is What the Newark and Ruleigh Are Doing Sown Key West Way: Key West, Fla., Dec. 10.—Late yesterday the cruiser Baleigh was unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea. According to the greatp on the affects liere the crew of the captured American Thomas Competitor are to be executed Havana today and the Newark has been ordered there to

stay the execution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Inquiry here as to the movements of the United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh whose sudshows that the vessels are simply en gaged in the enforcement of the neutrality laws, and are not at all likely to go near Havans. The navy department has had a ship assigned to this service for nearly a year past, and the Newark, which has just arrived on the Florida coast, undertakes this duty as the relief of the Raleigh, The rumor that the Competitor prison-

era are to be executed today can be set (Continued on page 3.)

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR

# MOST PERFECT MADE.

Arga Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterare
40. Years, the Standard,

# INCUR THEIR WRATH, Blow Ye Winds A.

You need not mind the weather, nor care he the winds blow if you are clothed in our

Wool Underwear, Mackintosh Lined St

Coats and Ulsters...



Felt Boots and Rubbers ber Boots and Arctic C shoes.

We have just received Holiday Neckwear. Dress Shirts, Flannet Robes. Silk and

We are also showing a nice, clean, stylish line of BC and SHOES to fit and please everybody.

.. The Globe Clothiers and Si

118 West Main Street.

# Writing Desks Arrived



THIS IS THE ONE

For Christmas Prese We are "On the Too Sh Prices are all squeez fit an empty purse.

The Best Upholstered Rockers in the work \$2.50 and \$8.50 as far as heard from

We are not going to

..GIVE AWA

Our fine line of Holiday Goods we will sell our

LAMPS... DINNER WARE AND CHINA ..

at prices which are extrem

Our China Department is now plete and we cordially in you to visit us.

HERR BRO

Yours for the Holiday trade...

E. W. Moore & .. BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME

Wednesday, December

We will place on special sale 200 yds. Novelty Dress Flannels, 40 inches 39c a yd.

100 yds. all wool Boucle Dress Goods, & wide, worth 90c, navy blue and black date they go at 62c per yd.

To all in need of a new dress this is your

..GROCERY ITEMS.

1 pound package clean English Currant Honey Dew or Paris Corn at 10c a Dairy Butter at 15c a lb. Eggs at 18c a dozen.

D. W. Marajee

# CHEE

and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and

Dealer in Almost Everything.

**CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS** 

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benjon Harbor.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

shee I have

### An India Rubber Turkey

Howe, Eau Claire.

# WANT TO FIGHT SPANIARDS. BROKE AN ORDINANCE.

Company of Cuban Volunteers Be-

Free Silver Leaders Held a Meeting

The eliver forces have rallied and last night met for reorganization in their new rooms in the Newland block ator, was present and entertained the club with a speech. The committee

### WONDERFUL FRUIT EVAPOPATOR Dexisis Meclure, Charles Anderson.

An effort is being made to organize stores by hanging signs over the siden this city a company with a captial of walk. \$30,000 for the manufacture and sale of Judge Coolidge will charge the jurgatent for the Burrows-Broks case tellorrow

Attorney George M. Valentine is now in search of and whose escape is arguing a case before Judge Graves' mpossible. The theory of THE NEWS court in Grand Rapids which should

by Judge Graves at Grand Rapids. \$700 for the support of Mr. Barker, and lately became impressed with the idea that the man was properly a charge of Berrien county. The petition provides that Berrien county be required to refund the \$700 and in the future assume fund the \$700 and in the future assume that Berrien county be caring for the old far mer, for upwards of 20 years. The the appropriate that the many wars was practically \$700 for the support of Mr. Barker, and that Berrien county be required to re-fund the \$700 and in the future assume the responsibility of caring for the old veteran, who, it is claimed, was form-

Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson is closing out

county.

TO SAVE TROUBLE. That's Why Captain McDonald Left

The other evening Captain James ommendation for an arc light in Mc the Y. P. S. C. E. lecture course. guilty. He shortly thereafter changed | Donald & Packard's addition was out

sorts if not angry.

The captain laughs about the matter and offers a most excellent explanation. He says that the dwellers in his addition were all at the meeting and that they had come there with the sweet of Thy Face (the Labor Problem) avowed nursess of cetting the meismins.

Nickie slarm clocks are down at Hol.

Have you seen those new Diff clocks they also took a tumble at Hollis & Samples at Spark's pop corn stand, east they also took a tumble at Hollis & Corner Main & Pipestone streets.

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Old Daughter.

Will daughter of Heinen Mitchell of Niles a woman lost to virtue, is truly patietic. The little girl is scarcely 10 years old and has been reared smid the most contaminating surroundings.

Her mother is a degenerate. She is destitute of the virtues and graces that clink to a william who still the testees of virtuous friends. She is now septing a sentence on the charge of larceny, but stealing is by no means **heravo**rst crime.

Little Carrie has never had any edu-cational advantagest she has never seed the interior of a church and has never the the transfer of the fear that it was wicked authorities, billing to the fear that the to lie brasteal. She has had no other indignation expressed by Spatisit than the pernicious associations of her sympathisers against the United States mother and the effect has been bad. Could Apolit Willtelted has taken the matter in charge. He has laid the

### FRATERNAL AND SOCIAL.

What Benton Harbor Societies Doing. Lake Shore lodge, No. 298, F. & A. M., held a meeting last evening and

elected the following officers: ₩. B. Hörlöh, W. M. H. A. Foeltzer, S. W. D. R. McClure, J. W. A.B. Bisbee, secretary.

Chirence Heath, treasurer.

W. E. Sheffield and G. W. Fales, W. Klimball, T. Nationyi Kutun Officefa,

The Bruton Harbor Council, No. 312, National Union, chose the following Micers at a meeting held last evening: Dr. F. M. Carey, president. Roy Hughsoft, viet president. W. R. Smith, speaker.

Will Chapman, recording socretary. Bert Sceles, financial sceretary. Ira Smith, treasurer. Thomas J. Rector, sergeant-at-arms James Lucas, doorkeeper. H. L. Bird, trustee, three years.

After the election the members en oyed a dinner of oysters at the Annex

S. A. Daigneau, ex-president.

restaurant. The Climitaliquans. The W. W. T. Chautauquans held a pleasant and interesting meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Shauman on Reitment gove Mrs. Morton's paper, also the review of "French Traits" by Mrs. Valentine. Mrs. Hamilton gave

an high dialect reading which in its humor was so pathetic as to render the use of handkerchiefs necessary The circle will meet with Mrs. G. M. Valentine on Colfax avenue next Saturday with the following program: Roll call, current events: Fronch history, "Louis XV," Mrs. Burwell; "A Song of Today," the Chautauqua club: conversation on "New York after Paris," led by Mrs. L. M. Ward; "An Oral Examination," Mrs. Washington

Smith.

B. F. Rounds Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the following program: Roll call, an oral character sketch of a couraged band he brought to Havana noted French woman; plane solo, Mrs.
Eastman; paper, The reign of Louis other chief in similar circumstances, is XIV, Mrs. Morley; "Madonnas of the Masters," Mrs. Charles Bowman; "Bulder: And that is what happened to lets of the Sky," Mrs. Will Chapman;
"Napoleon and his Marshals," Mrs.
Claronce Warner; discussion on Cuba,

circle; The French Republic, Mrs. With but little care and no trouble he beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

### AT THE BAZAR.

Happy Conclave of People in Conkey's Hall.

The annual bazar of the Universalist church opened this morning in Cor- den departure from Key West led to the key's hall, and all day long a stream of rumor that they have gone to Havana, people has been pouring into the building in quest of merchandise which is offered in such a bewildering variety that it is hard to make a selection. The

At 3:30 this afternoon the vote for ostmaster stood: J. T. Owens, 5; H.R. Huntington, 7; Edgar Nichols, 13; Don Morrison, 6; F. R. Gilson, 18; W. L. eorge, 21; C. M. Edick, 10; C. 11. God frey, 1; S. G. Antisdale, 2; J. C. Calkins 4; total, 87.

The polls will close at 10:30 tomorrow night. It costs 10 cents to vote.

bazar will continue until tomorrow

Superb Christmas Gift. If you desire to make some friend a superb and useful Christmas present a a small cost buy the Encyclopedia Dicionary from R. P. Chaddock, agent One dollar down, balance in small monthly payments. Call at city hall and see these beautiful books. 375tl

The latest things out are those Dilft clocks found only at Teetzel & Hayden's

tion of confidence is not exactly twas cracked up to be. the editor of the Kalamazoo News lease visit the St. Joseph knit-letory he can see some of the con prosperity which he denies.

The name of Uncle Sam has appeared upon the roll of vol-

Spanish cabinet has decided to histile action on account of that Cleveland's message. Spanhas at last asserted itself at nation will hereafter be known along with the boy who reto stick his head into the liou's

ces, the motorman whose car Mike King, and Loftus, edithe Sun, furnished material for ation of the St. Joseph Jour-The average render date yesterday without Lopker a

FOUT January 1 several of the big to on State street in Chicago close their stores, go out of busiand throw a small army of emout of positions. Among the Morgenthau, Baulard & Co., six floors at the corner of and Mouroe, Pitkins & Brooks, Linchina ware, and the Grand it store. The reason assigned retirement are "high rents s and fake competition." It ticed that the names of none frms are familiar with newsaders. The cause of their busiession is not hard to guess.

RIGHT MICHIGAN EDITORS.

Paw Courier: As the gold demonly voted for McKinley and the his election out of pure patrio-

the name election out of pure patriothe would be an insult to their noble
the offer them an office.

Joseph Journal. "Sink Hole No.
Latest discovery along the
the new St. Joseph Valley railLatest holes and as a medium tation will simply be out of

and Rapids Democrat: The ulti-in a Daniel J. Cumpau, that the rels of the McKinley Aid Society ca privates, is rather tough. The do no want any generals— Lave enough of their own to look and the democrats only need pri-

thegen Chronicle: The apple crop itry was this year the greatrd. Up to November 23 the aggregated 1,699,824 barrels, aggregated 1,009,024 Darreis, 100 large that the foreign markets acoded with apples and prices a polow that many shippers have alked any profits. The cheapled any profits. The cheapcontry have given the people the fulfs at a price that sympa-combrably with the hard times.

for corn, corn fodder, poapples. If you want good apples for winter use put in cer apples for winter use we've lar at hard time prices, we've the office, W M. Pipesto Pau Claire.

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Hankets Largest assortment over offered here and at lowest prices

arness Single and double.

Pairing

me promptly. BAUSHKE,

Main Street.

The Senator From Nebraska Wades Into the Bay State Hot and Heavy.

STRONGLY DEFENDS POPULISM

No Danger to Contracts in the Principles of That Party, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p. m., according to an agreement reached as it already has passed the house i will be in conference before the holidays. Call renewed attention to the alleged manner in which General Antonio Maceo had been killed while under a flag of truce. The other resolutions have been established the release of United States prisoners at the Spanish penal settlement on the island of Centa, and also asked the tonio Maceo had been killed while un secretary of state for a list of Americans held in Spanish prisons. The Call resolutions went to the committee or foreign relations. Several spirited political colloquies occurred on the floor during the day.

Allen's speech protesting against what he described as intemperate of Populism in raska led to a passage between him and Honr in which the Massachusetts senator declared that it was a new and novel departure for senators to antheir states. In the course of Allen's remarks he paid a glowing tribute to William Jennings Bryan as the forest citizen of Nebraska and the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay, and referred to Massachusetts' history in a way that Hoar probably despised, recalling the mobbing of abolitionists and other facts occurring the Bay State during slavery days. Peffer introduced a resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on a mapetary system. The commission as proposed is to consist of one "National" Democrat, ne Republican, one Democrat and one Populist, these to select a fifth person of recognized learning in finance.

Allen's Defense of Nebraska. During his speech in defense of Populism Allen said concerning legislative action in Nebraska on legal obliga-"There is not the slightest ground to fear that anything will be done that will in any respect violate legal obligations or place a barrier across the pathway their prompt and enforcement. The Populist party of Nebraska is composed of men who understand quite well the inviolability of all contracts, as well as the sacredness of public and private property and the rights of citizens. The party was not born to destroy, but to build up and make more secure the rights of all, and to give to all that full measure of justice their position as members of society entitles them to. Warmatter was achusetts Allan

"It cannot be truthfully said of Nebras ka that she joined in a crazy und disvisions of a brutal fugitive slave law. Her people have never been guilty of no greater offense than raising his stillness of her atmosphere has not Perhaps it might be well for ance of cringing men and defenseless it the boxing room in the "Mercury rais to form a little party of women and children, guilty of no of-like the republican mug- fense but fleeing to her soil for freedom. It firmers as Arthur Chambers, Billy Edguilty of any of these crimes against Harris, and were received with enthusthe laws of God and civilization. She lasm. has never dishonored her foremost citizen, when living, for extolling the and made a speech of thanks. Maccand cause of liberty and placed wreaths on Donovan were the stars and entered his grave when dead, because he had the ring at 10:30 and were received been the friend of liberty. She has done with loud cheering. "Parson" Davies none of these, and no dishonor of this was the referee for this boxing event. kind attaches to her name or imperils Both men wore long white trousers. In

her glory," When Hoar charged Allen with rep. the quicker man, but they simply when noar charged alien with representing a party Alien retorted that the Massachusetts sonator had always brown or black color by using arbam's Dye for the Whiskers. resenting a party Allen retorted that tapped each other and Donovan did fought and manoeuvered for party ad. Jem on the face, and the Englishman

Little Work Done in the House. a two weeks' holiday occess, beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house yesterday were almost entirely devoid of public interest. Most of the day was a right on the neck. All these blows spent in a struggle over the bill of were very light. Donoyan was still the Morse of Massachusetts to render the laws relating to the sale of intexicating fourth and last round, and then shook Inquire or leave your or-office, West Michigan Nur-Pipestone street or O. C. liquors in the District of Columbia liquors in the District of Columbia more stringent. The opposition was inlined to fillbuster against the measure, but it finally was passed. The president's veto of a bill to pension Lydia A. Taft, "a divorced widow," was sus-

> several minor relief bills were passed, CUBAN APPAIRS IN THE HOUSE. Not Likely That Any Action Will He Taken

> tained 98 to 85-two-thirds not voting to override the president's disapproval.

at This Session. Washington, Dec. 15.—The reported in the Detroit house of correction and assassination of Maceo has rekindled to pay a fine of \$2,500. Johnson's sen: interest in the Cuban question in the house, although it is hardly likely that the interest will be productive of any legislative action. The representatives are unanimous in denouncing the method by which the Cuban leader was cal club, of this city, yesterday passed entrapped to his death, although many resolutions denouncing the "unproof them any that the information up to date is insufficient to justify any assumption by congress that Maceo was

The house leaders are disposed to be very conservative in their treatment of this question, and most of them believe with President Cleveland that there should be no intervention by this congress. This is understood to be the position held by Speaker Reed and Chairman Hitt. Hitt, Draper and Adams constitute the standing sub-com-ford, attorney for Scott Jackson, has mittee on Cuba of the foreign affairs committee. Draper said that the com-fleting reports left him in doubt whith:

President Cleveland's assertion that the conflict had become one of watter murder on both sides might be correct. He saw no possible outcome of the revolution but the final victory of Spain or the intervention by the United States. Draper is still opposed to intervention of the conflict of the conflit of the conflict of the conflict of the conflict of the conflict

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways end means committee yesterday held a brief and informal meeting at which Chairman Dingley outlined the tariff programme proposed. The principal feature of it was hearings to be given the different industries beginning Dec 28 and ending Jan. 11. the hearings to occupy each day between and includthose dates. Written statements may be forwarded to the clerk of the ommittee at any time prior to Jan. 11. The Republican members also held a meeting last night at which the whole question was reviewed informally. for summary

State Law Declared Invalid.

Washington, Dec. 15,-In the supreme court of the United States Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road company vs. Sanford and others in favor of the company. The action grew out of the act of the Kentucky legislature of 1890 propike company refused to observe. Banford and others brought suit to compe The case was decided by the Kentucky court of appeals in favor of the law.

Total Value of Our Colnage. Washington, Dec. 15 .- The total value of all coins authorized to be used as money and issued from the mints by this government since the enactment of the first measure of authorisation as shown by recent publication from pear as the representative of political official sources, is stated to have reached the enormous total of \$2,467,-798,116.25. The coins are proportioned among the several metals as follows: colns, \$26,960,711.35.

Contestees to Give a Bond. Washington, Dec. 15.-Aldrich of Alabama has introduced a bill in the house to require contestees in contested election cases to give bond in the sum of by which the contestee agrees to return all money received by him as a member of the house of representatives in the event that he loses the

Bill for Export Bountles,

Washington, Dec. 15. - Meredith of Virginia introduced a bill in the house authorizing the payment of export bountles on agricultural and other products of the United States conditined upon prices in principal market and their carriage in A .. ican or foreign vessels.

Watson as a Contestor.

Washington, Dec. 15,-Thomas Waton, of Georgia, recently Populist canlidate for vice president, will appear before the committee on elections on Jan. 8 to contest the title to the seat now held by Judge Black in the house. OLD-TIMERS IN THE RING.

Muce Dans the Gloves and Has to Remove His False Teeth.

New York, Dec. 15.—The arena of the last night with a host of sporting men to see Jim Mace, of England, the exchampion heay-weight, aged 65 years. spar four rounds for scientific points with Mike Donovan, the veteran hoxing instructor of the New York Athletic club. Mike Donovan formery held the middle-weight honors. voice against oppression and wrong. The and although he is 49 years old he can still hold his own against any of the been broken by the appeals for assist- club members and outsiders who visonly to be captured and placed in wards, Barney Aaron and Dooney Harchains by her citizens and returned to servitude for a reward. Whatever may wards and Arthur Chambers boxed be said of Nebraska, she has not been three short rounds, as did Aaron and

> John I., Sullivan received an ovation the first round Donovan was decidedly the greater part of the leading.

In the second round Donovan tapped stopped for a few seconds to remove his artificial teeth, which caused a Beyond agreeing to a resolution for laugh at his expense. Mace landed two left taps on Mike in the early part of the third round. Donovan jabbed his right on the body and face and awung hands. The rounds were only two minutes duration each, and the decision was left to the spectators who all shouted "a draw."

Train Wreckers Sentenced

Detroit, Dec. 15.—John C. Rodewig and George W. Johnson, convicted of conspiracy to wreck a mail train on the Grand Trunk railroad near Battle Creek in 1894 during the A. R. U. strike, were sentenced by Judge Swan in the United States district court yesterday. Rodewig was sentenced to two years tence was twenty months' imprisonment in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Zertucha Was "Unprofession

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- The Woman's Medi fessional" treachery of Dr. Zertucha in betraying Maceo into the hands of the

New York, Dec. 15.-Joseph H. Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate in succession to David B. Hill.

The Way to Encourage Judge Lynch, Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15 .- T. J. GrawOnce a Year...

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2 lb. package Buckwheat	10c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
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5 gallon Oil Can	50c	25c Tea	190
9 bars Kirk's Soap	25c	Sapolio	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33e	Bulk Starch	3c
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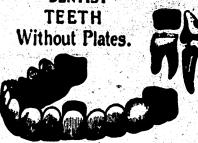
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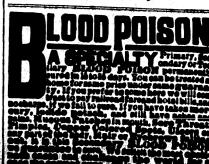
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house boat Wisteria, and were con-Every lady, young or old, who has not yet bought her winter garment should take advantage of veyed to the hunting grounds of General E. P. Alexander. The shooting was unsatisfactory, the weather being this great sale. entirely too mild to bring the ducks

We also offer to close out at once the foliowing Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets in navy blue, tans and blacks, at the following prices:

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A GOPHER AS A HYPNOTIST.

A gopher shake at Escondido has been

the cause of much earnest discussion the prisoners have not yet had the new trial which was ordered by the superior authorities at Madrid, and under the same among local naturalists recently. The question discussed was, "Do Snakes Charm or Hypnotize Their Prey?" One order they were conceded the right to employ counsel and examine witnesses, and of the naturalists had the unusual but fortunate experience at Escondido of this openly, so that they could not have happening upon a large gopher snake just as the reptile was about to overout the full knowledge of the public. All come a trembling cottentail rabbit and that has been done so far towards the re-trial of the case has been to submit the envelop the animal in its deadly coils. prisoners to a private preliminary exam-For some time the naturalist watched ination after the Latin legal practice, which examination at the time was disthe snake's movements.

been sentenced, much less executed, with-

torted into a story that they had been se-

WOULD FIGHT BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

Purpose of a Gotham Society.

distinguished names in the list of sub-

scribers to the roll of membership of

the Cuban League of the United States,

just organized in this city. Following

is the declaration of the purpose of the

league: "The object of this league is

to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peace-

ful and honorable means, the political

independence which her patriots are

now endeavoring by tremendous sacrifice of their treasure and life to gain;

encourage them with our sympathy

whole nation to demand the end of the

campaign of murder and destruction in

"Mindful of the help which our

fathers received in a similar struggle,

we are constrained by a sense of gratitude to return to Cuba the kindness

which was so effectively given us. It is

apparent to all observers that Spain

has not the power to crush the Cu-

ban patriots and therefore the continu-

ance of the cruel struggle in Cuba can

only serve to prolong a sense of abasement and humiliation in the minds of

all men who are confident that this re

public has the power to end it and is

in honor salled upon to do so for the highest good of all the parties directly

Openly to Fight for Cuba. Denver, Dec. 15.-It is claimed by the

leaders in the movement to send troops

from Colorado to fight for Cuban inde-

pendence that more than 1,000 names have

has been chosen commander, with the title of colonel. In reference to their

up tributary armies along the line of march until upon reaching Florida they

will have swelled to such a mighty host

that the United States authorities will not

care or dare to interfere with their em

McAndrews further asserted that interference with their plans would, he be

lieved, precipitate a revolution in this

Running Fighting Near Havana.

Cincinati, Dec. 15 .- A special to The

Commercial-Tribune from Key West,

says: Firing was heard all day long

yesterday west of Havana, so last night's reports stated—not steady, but

desultory, as if a running fight were

peing had. Several companies of Span-

ish troops were sent out during the

day in that direction, but no tidings

had been received up to 7 p. m. of the results. On account of articles in the

at news matters on the Island.

Energetic endeavors are being made to

unt out the correspondents of the

New York Junta in Hayana. Weyler

Cubaus Capture a City.

Denver, Dec. 15 .-- A special to The

News from Key West, says: The insurgent forces operating east of Ha-vana appear to be rapidly advancing

vestward and winning victories as they

dvance. According to advices received

iere 600 insurgents commanded by Chico

in command with treason. The Cubans

President at the Duck Preserves.

Evans, of the battleship Indiana, and

in the bay and Mr. Cleveland has every

His Was & Donble Crime.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—It transpires that the cause of young Wright's sensational

snicide in Calvary cemetery here Sunday was that he feared the disgrace which

would result from his connection with

his wife about three months ago. Miss

Gives South Dakota to Bryan.

tial canvass the court holds the board has

Great Dockers' Strike Ended.

Hamburg, Dec.15.-The great dockers

strike is practically ended and numbers

of the strikers are returning to work.

The railway announces that in future

there will be prompt delivery of freight.

95 for a Guess,

returns. This gives Bryan the state. .

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15 .- In the man-

Osborne was his mistress, it is alleged.

hore for rare sport before he leaves.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15.-President

threatens to dispose of them summari-

ly if caught.

they left.

barkation for Cuba."

that island.

and moral support, and to arouse the

New York, Dec. 15,-There are many

Also Help Cubans by Law - And

It was within 10 or 12 inches of the apparently fascinated rabbit. Silently and almost imperceptibly the snake had wormed its way nearer and nearer to its victim. Its eyes glistened with an intense brightness. Not a movement did it make which might alarm the timid rabbit. The forked tongue, which to the eye of a human being is so repulsive and intended to be terrifying, appeared to exert an entirely different influence upon the mind of the innocent rabbit.

This darting tongue either excited the victim's curiosity or caused the animal to so concentrate its mind on the snake's tongue as to throw that mind into a hypnotic condition of such strength that it could not break the spell and run away from impending death. The forked tougue darted out of the snake's month almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls in the cloth. The lithe body crept nearer and nearer. The rabbit was motionless. Its eye was fixed on the piercing eye of the snake. Even the waving of the wind kissed shrubs about the rabbit failed to break the spell, and softly and slowly grim death in snake form wreathed its folds about the creature. Then was the spell broken.

To the naturalist who watched the capture of the rabbit it appeared as if the snake had certainly fascinated the animal. As a gopher snake is not poisonous and has no well developed fangs, its only means of killing prey is by constriction. In order to catch an animal it seems almost necessary for the snake to fascinate the victim. — Washington Post.

### HE HESITATED.

But the Lover Discovered That His Objection Was a Mistaken One.

The doting father was reflective. housekeeper," he said at last. The lover's face was blanched.

"I-I had not heard of her accomplishments in that direction," he said hesitatingly. "Then it must come to you in the na-

ture of a glorious surprise," returned her father, "for I assure you there is no more careful housekeeper in the city." "I presume," faltered the young man, that she takes a very pardonable pride

in her ability in that line." "Of course, of course. She is naturally proud of her economical management

of a household. The young man groaned.

"I never knew but one woman who was considered a really first class housekeeper," he said, "and I had hoped that Mabel would have none of those traits. I do not like to eat up to an average.' "Eat up to an average!" exclaimed the old man.

"Yes. According to my understanding of the subject, a good housekeeper is one who allows no waste. She studies your hunger and your capacity for about a week, strikes an average and then insists that you must eat up to it ever aft-American press displeasing to General er. If you don't eat enough, she grum-Weyler the censor's rules have become | bles about the waste, and if you eat too more rigid and arbitrary, and Ameria much somebody will find a shortage, can correspondents have trouble in get- and she will call your attention to the fact that you were far below the average the day before and caused considerable waste.

"I see your point," returned the old man, "but you misunderstand me. I said she was a good housekeeper, not a good boarding house keeper."-Chicago Post.

### Goes to Church Once a Year.

Of all Catholic sovereigns King Leopold of Belgium is assuredly the least devout. He goes to church and attends divine service only once a year-that Montiagudo, have performed the brilli-ant feat of taking Placitas, which is is, on his namesday. A special service is performed in honor of the event at the most important town in Santa Clara province. The Spanish authorities adthe ancient cathedral of Ste. Gudule, which everybody belonging to the male sox attends in full uniform. The king nish you hard didn't stay; after plundering the town is received in grand ecclesiastical state by the prelates of the kingdom and by the clergy of the basilica at the main entrance, and marches in procession up Cleveland, accompanied by his physician, Dr. O'Rellly; Captain Robley the central aisle under a magnificent canopy to his seat within the chancel rails. He carries in his hand a gorgeous-Captain Lamberton, of the Fifth light-house district, arrived at Georgetown ly bound mass book, which he peruses with an appearance of devotion throughat 6:15 yesterday morning. They were immediately transferred to the U.S. lightout the ceremony, and which on his return to the palace at Lasken is locked up once more out of sight until the recurrence of St. Leopold's day 12 months later. -St. Paul Dispatch. within range. The ducks are numerous

### A Missporehens

"Isn't it astonishing how cheap matches are made nowadays?" asked the statistical passenger.

"Eef you mean to insult me, sare," said the foreign looking passenger, 'here is my carte. I hold myself, sare, at no less than one million of your American dollars!"-Cincinnati Enthe Miss Osborne, over whose grave he shot himself. He was married, but left quirer.

### Eyeless Worms,

Worms that have no eyes are believed to gain information of the presence of light from some other sense than that of damus case to compel the issuance of cer-tificates to Republican electors on a parsight. Light is always dangerous to an earthworm, and when taken from the earth and placed in the light a worm the right to adjourn and secure complete will always exhibit uneasiness and make an effort to conceal itself.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

TEMPLE quartet tomorrow night. THE City of Louisville came over rom Chicago today.

THE Reds will meet at the Y. M. rooms tomorrow night.

LOOK out for the spinsters' convention to be held in this city January 1. THE Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a hosiery sale next Thursday. THE \$4,000 damage suit against Benton Harbor will be heard in the circuit court next Friday.

M. E. INGALLS, president of the Big Four railroad company and a gold demperat, may be secretary of war in Me Kinley's cabinet.

SHERIFF Whitcomb is moving some of his household effects into his residence on Pavone street, where he wil reside after January 1.

THE neighbors of Mrs. Plimpton on Empire avenue, gave her a very pleasant surprise party last evening the occasion being in honor of her (?) birth-

THE show window of Bird's drug stooe has been dressed with a magnifi-cent display of delicate perfumes of which Mr Bird carries an extensive

MISS Grace Livesay conducted a very happy dancing assembly in! Jones & Sonner's hall last evening. The attendance was large and the occasion very much enjoyed. county and this morning left for Shelby THE Universalist bazar was a very

popular place for dinner today and was in the inte largely patronized. The displays of fancy work show much art. There —Frank promises to be much strife over the ostmastership contest tomorrow.

THE cantata to be given at the Conmake a great hit.

event appeared in the Kalamazoo Tele-graph under a Benton Harbor date. Here it is: "Motorman Lineus Satur-day horsewhipped Editor J. C. Loftus, editor of the weekly Sun, for publish-ing a slurring article against Lineus." THERE is little danger that Benton Harbor will spoil, no matter how hot the sun. This morning the propeller E. S. Tice came in with 44,000 barrels of salt for transfer over the Big Four. Later in the day F. & P. M. No. 2 brought in a full cargo of the same

THE lecture committee have found in their efforts to accommodate the in their efforts to accommodate the friends who have requested reserved seats that some who purchased tickets before the matter of reserved seats was suggested are taking exception to the plan and rather than give occasion, for any unpleasant feeling they have decided to abandon the idea and give everyone the chance to select any seat they desire without extra charge. The doors will be open tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and the entertrinment will commence at 5 p. m.

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### Niles Oldest Resident Dying.

old age. He came to Niles in 1832 and among the heirs. established a ferry across the St. Joseph river before the time of bridges d carried the mails and dispatches to were passed among the Indians, and he met with many perilous happenings.
He was always honorable, and when early history of this section was sought for sale on easy terms or will rent to pright people. S. M. Austin.

MONEY TO LOAN and from St. Joseph. His early days were passed among the Indians, and he

BUCHANAN, Dec. 15 .-- John Taylor, of this township, cashed his pension check Friday. Saturday night he was Wenderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke found lying on the railroad track unconscious with his head cut and pocket DEAR FRIEND:—

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### PERSONAL.

-O. M. Southworth was in Holland

disco children of Riles aurrow's escap-ed injury and death Saturday by the ex-piction of a gasoline stove, which tore away part of the house. The report was heard blocks away. It is understood that Governor Pin-gree will appoint ex-Congressman O'Donnell railroad commissioner.

Mrs. Arthur Conover, of Coldwater, while dancing slipped and fell to the floor, breaking her log just below the

Hon. John Donovan will be a Pingree man in the legislature this win-

ter. He believed in Pingree's ideas.

The raise in the price of shingles has resulted in the building of five new mills on the line of the new Detroit &

South Haven people have hid so

much trouble in getting the village fire apparatus to fires without great de-

lay that they propose to offer a hand-some premium to the person who is the first on hand at the engine house with

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vesterday. -Captain N. Robbins of Grand Haven is in the city today.

-George H. Murdoch, of Berrien Mackinac railroad and the starting of Springs, is in the city. ...Dr. F. McClumber of Berrien Springs is in town today.

-John Morris of Buchanan was the city yesterday on business. -Attorney George Murdoch of Berien Springs was in town today. -Peter Tonnelier went to Anderson.

Ind., this morning on a business trip. -J. A. Courtright of Wabash, Ind., is in the city today on business connected with the Big Four.

nected with the Big Four.

—H. D. Deam, vice president of the Benton Harbor Eastern, is in the city receiving a warm welcome from his many friends. The project, he says, is not dead.

—S. W. Downer is now traveling for the Great Northern Iron works and in Case of the Ca

the Great Northern Iron works and is this size be changed to one and threemeeting with great success in selling quarters inches in nots for use on Lake the new brick machines manufactured Superior. They claim that the herring George Anderson and Will Williams returned yesterday from Lawton where they visited relatives over Sunday. They made the trip on the superior. They claim that the herring in that lake do not grow to such a size as those of the lower lakes, and that therefore this law is an unjust discrimination against them.

day. They made the trip on their wheels and report excellent roads. -C. W. Shriver returned last night from a business trip to Buchanan and other points in the southern part of the

county and this morning left for Shelby in the interests of the West Michigan nurseries.

—Frank Potter left last night for Chief J. H. New Orleans where he is engaged in the banana industry. He buys the fruit in Honduras and conveys it to New Orleans on a yessel chartered for letter. New Orleans where he is engaged in the banana industry. He buys the fruit in Honduras and conveys it to New Orleans on a vessel chartered for that purpose, where the fruit is shipped in carload lots to Chicago. der the direction of Alva P. Cady, will be a highly interesting entertainment.
C. D. Jennings, as Uncle Sam, acts the part to perfection and promises to make a great hit. THE only correct account of the great vent appeared in the Kalamazoo Tele-

### ST. JOSEPH.

The common council will hold meeting tonight.

The St. Joseph football team has reorganized and will tackle the Jerusalcm Corners eleven next Saturday. Amateurs will give a dramatic performance Christmas night.

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ceased, license granted to Dr. R. F.
Stratton, administrator of said estate,
to sell a portion of the real estate of
said deceased at private sale for the
payment of claims.

Estate of Mary J. Fisher, deces license granted to Thos. L. Wilkinson, administrator of said estate, to sell the NILES, Dec. 15-Thomas Huston, the real estate of said deceased at public oldest male resident here, is dying of sale, and distribute the proceeds

### Meni Keinte Transfers

Louiss J. Beckwith to Albert Sher wood lots 7 and 8, block D. Clarke's addition, village of Buchanan. \$300.

G. W. Bridgman to Charles M. Smith property in Lake township. 41,512. Daniel Johnson to Jay, William and

Mary E. Snyder 32 acres in Berrien township. 1,600.

G. F. Kimball to Julia J. Wirt lots 36, 37 and 38 in block 4, Lake Shore addition, Bridgman. 11.

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grants. If one of the readers will imitate the ingenious Mr. Garner and take a photograph to the nearest pigety, he might get material to make up a book on the language and grammar of the hog. However thick the jungle, the wild pig could, by taking note of the pitch and emphasis of the grunts to right and left of him, tell pretty much what his hidden colleagues were thinking about.—North American Review. Disease Lucks In Basements

nother. But the grunts of each would still advertise his presence to his neigh-bors, and so the individual members of the herd would not lose touch with the

main body. Then there are grunts and

Physicians aver that there are disease and death in storing wooden blocks from old pavements in cellars for fuel. Several cases of typhoid and diphtheria have been traced to this cause. It is well to abandon their proposed oil well after expending \$2,000 and sinking the pipe 1,300 feet. The well fills with strong remember a single decaying cabbage or a bushel of turnips in the basement has poisoned the air of the entire house. Damp cellars alone are sources of disease. Millions of fungi grow in a night upon damp walls, ripen, and pass off in the air and often are the direct source of fatal epidemics. Fire that will dry the walls of the house is the very best of dirinfectants. - Chicogo Inter Oceans

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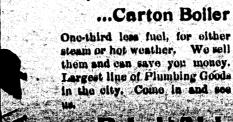
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